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Capt. John[5] Strong of Thetford, Vermont
and
Some of his Descendants
THE STRONG FAMILY

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Descendants of Elder John[1] Strong of Northampton, Mass., comprising one branch not brought down in the Strong Genealogy, entitled "The History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong," by Benjamin W. Dwight, published in 1871, a work in two volumes, 1586 pages.

The branches brought down in this book comprise descendants of John[2] Strong, born in England in 1626, eldest son of Elder John Strong, by his first wife, through the line of his (John[2] Strong's) great grandson, Capt. John[5] Strong of Hebron, Connecticut and of Thetford, Vermont, Revolutionary soldier, town officer (Cf. Strong Genealogy, by Benjamin W. Dwight, vol. 2, pp. 167-168).

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Coat-of-Arms

(Matthews' "American Armoury and Blue Book," page 72):

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John Strong came to New England, 1630; settled at Dorchester, Mass.; son of Richard Strong of Taunton, Somersetshire, England.

Arms -- Gules, an eagle displayed or, within a bordure engrailed of the last.
Crest -- Out of a mural coronet or, a demi-eagle with wings displayed of the last.
Motto -- Tentanda via est ("A way is to be attempted").

(See also "Colonial Families of the United States," page 559:, which gives an illustration of these arms. The Coat-of-Arms shown herein is a photostatic print from the last mentioned book).

From Crozier's General Armory . . . . . of American Families, page 123, we note the following:

Strong. Massachusetts.
John Strong, Boston, 1630.
(Hereford)
Gules, an eagle displayed or, within a bordure engrailed of the last.
Crest - Out of a mural coronet or, a demi-eagle with wings displayed of the last.
Motto - Tentanda via est (The way must be tried).

STRONG

(See Colonial Families of the United States, p. 529):

Lineage

JOHN STRONG. Elder of the Church at Northampton, b. 1605 in Taunton, England; d. 14th Apr. 1699. Emigrated to Dorchester, Mass., 1630; was Deputy from Taunton to the General Court in Plymouth, 1641, '43, and '44. m. (firstly) in England (date and wife's name unknown); m. (secondly) Dec. 1670, Abigail Ford of Dorchester, Mass., who d. 6th July, 1683.

ISSUE BY 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. John, b. 1626 in England; d. 20th Feb. 1698 in Windsor, Conn.

ii. Infant child, d. 1630 in Dorchester, Mass., a few months old.

ISSUE BY 2ND MARRIAGE:

i. Thomas, b. 163-; d. 3d Oct. 1689.

ii. Jedediah, b. 7th May 1637; d. 22nd May 1737.

iii. Josiah, b. circa 1639; d. yg.

iv. Return, b. circa 1641; d. 9th Apr. 1726.

v. Elder Ebenezer, b. 1643; d. 11th Feb. 1729.

vi. Abigail, b. circa 1645; m. Rev. Mr. Chauncey of Hatfield.

vii. Elizabeth, b. 24th Feb. 1647; d. 12th May 1736; m. Joseph Parsons, 17 March 1668.

viii. Experience, b. 4th Aug. 1650; m. a Mr. Pylor of Windsor.

ix. Samuel; m. Esther Clap, 19 June 1684.

x. Mary; m. 30 March 1679, John Clark.

xi. Sarah; m. 13 July 1675, Joseph Barnard.

xii. Hannah; m. 15 July 1680, William Clark.

xiii. Esther; m. a Mr. Bissel of Windsor.

xiv. Thankful, b. in 1663; m. a Baldwin of Milford.

xv. Jerijah, b. 12 Dec. 1668; m. 10 July 1700, Thankful Stebbins.

Copy of letter received from the Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.:

We have History of Descendants of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Mass., by Benjamin M. Dwight, Albany, N.Y., 1871-72, but we fail to find in our edition any mention of a Strong coat-of-arms.

From Crozier's General Armory -- of American families, page 183, we note the following:

Strong. Massachusetts/
John Strong, Boston, 1630.
(Hereford)
Gules, an eagle displayed or, within a bordure engrailed of the last.
Crest - Out of a mural coronet or, a demi-eagle with wings displayed of the last.
Motto - Tentanda via est (The way must be tried).

Colonial Families of the United States of America, edited by George H. Mackenzie, vol. 3, page 539, contains an illustration of these arms, and from this page we have had the photostat copy made.
It gives the lineage of Harry Carter Strong of Duluth, Minn., from "John Strong, Elder of the Church at Northampton."
We had the page enlarged that the arms might appear more clearly in the photostat. It can be cut from the negative and give you a positive the size you desired.

Generations 1 to 4

The Strong Family.

The Strong family originated in Shropshire, England. One of the family married an heiress of Griffith of the County of Caernaroon, Wales. Of this line was Richard Strong, born at Caernaroon in 1551. In the year 1590 he moved to Taunton, Somersetshire, England and died there in 1615. He left a son John, who was born at Taunton in 1605, and a daughter Eleanor.

Elder John[1] Strong, born in 1605, at Taunton, Somersetshire, England, the son of Richard above-named, sailed from Plymouth, England on the 30th of March 1630, in the ship "Mary and John" for New England, in company with Messrs. Norham, Maverick, Mason, Olap, and others, and arrived at Hantasket on the 30th of May following, and first settled at Dorchester, Mass., which town he assisted in founding.

He married his first wife in England. She died on the passage or soon after landing, and two months after her infant child died. He married in 1630 his second wife, Abigail Ford of Dorchester, Mass., daughter of Thomas Ford who also emigrated in the "Mary and John". He lived with his second wife fifty-eight years and died 4 April 1699, aged ninety-four years. Mrs. Abigail (Ford) Strong died 1688, aged eighty-four years. Thomas Ford, her father was a man of prominence in the early colony; was a deputy to the General Court from 1637 to 1640.

Elder John Strong, in 1638, removed to Taunton, Mass., remaining there until 1645. He was deputy thence to the General Court in 1641, 1642-'4, this being the legislative body of the Plymouth colony. He removed in 1645 to Windsor, Conn., and thence in 1659 to Northampton, Mass., of which he was one of the first and most active founders, as he had previously been of Dorchester, Mass., Taunton and Windsor. He was also a principal ruling Elder of the church at Northampton, in 1668. *His children numbered seventeen and all but two of them by Abigail Ford his second wife.*

His descendants have numbered over thirty thousand persons; among these are four hundred college graduates, over thirty college professors, as many authors, four governors, over thirty judges, over thirty members of the United States Congress, sixty officers of the Revolutionary army; Profs. Dana, Whitney and Goodrich of Yale; Lowberry and Dwight of Columbia, Robinson of Union Theological Seminary, etc. etc. etc.

The following lineage is compiled from "History of Descendants of Elder John Strong", by Benjamin W. Dwight, pub. 1871 by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., a work in two volumes, of 1586 pages.

Vol. 1, pages 17, 20, 165, 167, 168:
"Elder John[1] Strong, 1605-1699, married his first wife in England. Their son, John[2] Strong, Jr., 1626-1698, born in England in 1631, was but four years of age when he was brought by his [illegible] to New England in the ship "Mary and John", 1630. His [illegible] was on the passage or soon after landing. He became a farmer of Windsor, Conn.; died there in 1698. He married secondly, in 1664, Elizabeth Warriner, 1636-1684. Their son Josiah[3] Strong, 1678-1754, farmer of Windsor, Conn., and Colchester, Conn., [illegible] Love, Joanna Gillett, 1680--, daughter of Josiah

The Strong Family (continued)

Gillett of Simsbury, Conn., and Joanna Tainter, his wife.

Children of Josiah and Joanna (Gillett) Strong, as follows:

i. Hannah[4] Strong, 1699-
ii. John[4] Strong, 1701-1783 (called Sr., of whom hereafter)
iii. Domaris[4] Strong, 1703-
iv. Elizabeth[4] Strong, 1705-
v. Mary[4] Strong, 1707

Family of John[4] Strong, Sr., 1701-1783, of Colchester, Conn.

John[4] Strong, Sr., 1701-1783, (see page 167, Strong Genealogy), the son of Josiah and Joanna (Gillett) Strong, was a farmer in Colchester, Conn. The author of Strong genealogy says he "has been unable to find name of the wife of John[4] Strong, Sr., 1701-1783. Their children were:

i. Capt. John[5] Strong (b. Feb. 17, 1724, of Chatford, Vermont). (Further records hereafter).
ii. Reuben[5], a Revolutionary war soldier, married, 1751, Lydia Hutchinson.
iii. Rachel[5] Strong, 1734-, married 1758, Jonathan Birge.
iv. Daughter[5] (name not given), married John Jackson of Sharon, Conn.
v. Zebulon[5] Strong, 1740-

5th Generation

Family of Capt. John Strong of Thetford, Vermont.

Capt. John[5] Strong (John[4] (No.), Josiah[3], John[2], Elder John[1]), farmer at Hebron, Conn., and at Thetford, Vermont, soldier in the Revolution, town officer, sometimes called John Strong, Jr., was born Feb. 17, 1724 probably in Colchester, Conn. (See Strong Genealogy, vol. 1, pages 167-168, compiled by Benjamin W. Dwight. Pub. 1871. 2 vols. 1586 pp.). He died in Thetford, Vermont in November, 1795, aged 71 years (family Bible described below).

He was son of John[4] Strong, Sr., 1701-1785, a farmer in Colchester, Conn. (See Strong Genealogy, vol. 1, page 167); and grandson of Josiah[3] Strong, 1678-1759, farmer of Windsor, Conn., and Joanna Gillett his wife, born in 1680, daughter of Josiah Gillett of Simsbury, Conn., and Joanna Taintor his wife.

Capt. John Strong was married four times. He married first, Dec. 25, 1744, Lucretia Crouch. They had four sons (See the Strong Genealogy, vol. 1, page 168).

He married secondly, Thankful Beecon, March 13, 1764 on Tuesday.

He married third, the widow Chamberlain, Oct. 24, 1781.

He married fourth, Deliverance (Grant) Cary, widow, in 1786. She was born May 17, 1743 and died May 25, 1810. She was the widow of Dr. Samuel Cary of Connecticut who died Jan. 1784, by whom she had two sons and one daughter, namely, Christopher, William and Anne Cary. (Records of the ancestors of Dr. Samuel Cary appear in the Cary Genealogy which traces the history of the Cary-Carey family back to 1750).

Capt. John Strong and his fourth wife, Deliverance (Grant) Cary had two sons, namely, John and Capt. Zebulon Strong, both of whom, with their half-brother William Cary, were among the very first settlers of College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, now a part of the city of Cincinnati. Record of marriage of Capt. John Strong and Deliverance (Grant) Cary is to be found in Grant Family Hist. & Magazine, page 232.

The records of the four marriages of Capt. John Strong and names of his children by first and fourth marriages, with dates of birth, as given below, are to be found in old family Bible which is now, 1927, in possession of John Brough Strong (great grandson) residing in his own home #4357 Oakenwald Ave., Chicago, Illinois. This Bible was published in the year 1828.

Similar records of the four marriages of Capt. John Strong, together with the names of his children by first and fourth marriages, with dates of their birth, are to be found in the Capt. Zebulon Strong family Bible, the said Capt. Zebulon Strong being the youngest son and youngest child of Capt. John Strong by his fourth wife, said Bible being now (1927) in possession of Capt. Zebulon Strong's granddaughter Mrs. Emma (Strong) Hill, wife of Benjamin Franklin Hill, who resides at #911 East Kibby Street, Lima, Ohio.

The record of Capt. John Strong's first marriage to Lucretia Crouch is to be found in the Strong Genealogy, vol. 1, page 168, together with names of his children by his first wife only. The records of his three later marriages do not appear in the Strong Genealogy. His name in the Strong Genealogy appears simply as John Strong without the title of Captain, which title he received during his Revolutionary war service.

Family of Capt. John Strong (continued

Nothing has been learned of the history of his four older sons, the children of hss first marriage, although it is possible that further records of them and of their descendants may appear in the Strong Genealogy.

Capt. John Strong removed about the year 1760 from Hebron, Conn. to Thetford, Vermont. He kept a Public House near Chill's Pond about one half mile north of Thetford Depot, 1760-1768. He is mentioned as holding some of the town offices in Thetford.

Hemenway's Vermont Gazetteer, pub. in 1871, page 1033, records a Town meeting in Thetford, Oct. 15, 1768, when John Strong was voted sixty acres of land and farm on Gun Brook where he promised to build a good saw and grist mill (which he built in 1769, the first built in Thetford).

The town of Thetford is on the west side of the Connecticut River. A company of militia was organized and they were often called out on alarms.

Capt. John Strong enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War, Aug. 6, 1776 (See "Vermont Revolutionary Rolls", page 820, compiled by John E. Goodrich, Rutland, 1904). This page gives Muster Roll of Capt. John Strong's Company, which numbered sixty-two men.

Companies of the Rangers. Officers commissioned. John Strong commissioned Captain of a Company of Rangers 10 Oct. 1776. ("Vermont Revolutionary Rolls", by Goodrich, page 825). (ib., page 782) mentions Capt. John Strong, assistant C. P. (ib., page 811): Commissary's account: mentions Capt. John Strong. (ib., pp. 818-819): "Return of the commissioned Officers of the four Companies of Rangers commanded by Major Heisington, signed by James Clay, Chairman was also read and certain Muster Rolls of the said Companies were also delivered in (as follows":) among others, Capt. John Strong.

Hemenway's "Vermont Gazetteer", page 1094, states that Capt. John Strong was on Committee to provide for six men scouts from Oct. 27, 1780, for active service during the Revolutionary War.

He is listed as a Revolutionary soldier in Hemenway's "Vermont Gazetteer", vol. 2, page 599.

In the United States Census of 1790, Vermont volume, page 11, John Strong is listed as head of a family of two sons under sixteen years of age, and three females, and his residence is given as Addison County. And in same volume and same page, John Strong is listed as head of a family of two sons under sixteen years of age, and one female.

Children of Capt. John Strong by first wife Lucretia (Crouch), all born probably in Hebron, Conn., recorded in family Bible described above: The names of these four sons by his first marriage, with years of their birth, are given in the Strong Genealogy, vol. 1, page 168:

i. Abijah[6] Strong, born June 5, 1746, 4th day of the week.

Family of Capt. John Strong (cont.)

ii. Joel[6] Strong, born May 7, 1748, 7th day of the week; was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting from Thetford, Vermont, record of his service to be found in "Vermont Revolutionary Rolls", by Goodrich, pages 19, 52, 364.

iii. Solomon[6] Strong, born June 13, 1758, 2nd day of the week; served in the Revolution, enlisting from Thetford, Vermont (See "Vermont Revolutionary Rolls", by Goodrich, pages 19, 201, 284, 355, 365, 420, 665).

iv. Ezekiel[6] Strong, born July 31, 1759, 2nd day of the week; was a Revolutionary soldier, enlisting from Thetford, Vermont (See "Vermont Revolutionary Rolls", by Goodrich, pages 19 - 34).

Children of Capt. John Strong by fourth wife Deliverance (Grant) Cary (recorded in family Bible described above):

v. John[6] Strong, born March 25, 1787, the 1st day of the week; in Thetford, Vermont; settled in College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1816; died there Jan. 15, 1867, aged 79 years. He married Feb. 4, 1813, Sarah Pearson who was born April 7, 1795. Nine children. (Further records hereafter).

vi. Zebulon[6] Strong (Capt.), born Sept. 7, 1788 in Thetford, Vermont; served as a Captain in the War of 1812; settled in College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio (now a part of the city of Cincinnati) in 1816; died there August 13, 1875, aged 86 years, 11 mos., 6 days. He married at College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1816, Hannah Rogers. She was born May 13, 1791, at Long Hill, New Jersey. She died at College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, August 16, 1875, aged 84 years, 3 mos., 3 days.
Note: Capt. Zebulon Strong died on Thursday and Hannah his wife died the following Sunday. Eight children.
(Further records hereafter).

The Grant Family.

Genealogy of Matthew Grant of Wethersfield, Conn.
Grant Family Hist. & Magazine.
(tracing genealogical line of Mrs. Deliverance (Grant)(Cary) Strong, fourth wife of Capt. John Strong of Thetford, Vermont).

Matthew[1] Grant, born 1601; died at Windsor, Conn., 1681; married 1625, Priscilla -----, who died 1644, aged 43.

Samuel[2] Grant, born at Dorchester, Mass., 1631; died at East Windsor, Conn., 1718; married 1658, Mary Porter, born in England, 1638, daughter of John Porter and Anne White.

Nathaniel[3] Grant, born 1672; married 1699, Bethia Warner.

Benjamin[4] Grant, born 1708; died at Lyme, New Hampshire, in 1795. He married in 1736-7, Anne (Wood) Hunt of Enfield, Conn., born 1713, died 1763.

Grant Family Hist. & Magazine,
page 22:

Deliverance[5] Grant, born in Ellington, Conn., May 17, 1743; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 25, 1810. (She was daughter of Benjamin[4] Grant, 1708-1795, and his wife Anne (Wood) Hunt.
She married first, at Bolton (Windsor), Conn., Dec. 7, 1762, Dr. Samuel Cary, born Scotland (Windham), Conn., June 15, 1734, died at Lyme, New Hampshire, in 1784. He was the son of John Cary and Hannah Thurston. Dr. Samuel Cary was a physician of high standing, and was a graduate of Yale in 1755. He and his wife Deliverance (Grant) resided in East Windsor, Conn.; removed in 1768-9 to Lyme, New Hampshire. After his death, his widow, Mrs. Deliverance (Grant) Cary, married secondly, as his fourth wife, Capt. John Strong of Thetford, Vermont. He died in Thetford in November, 1795. She moved in 1802 to Cincinnati, Ohio, with her married children.

Children by first husband (surname Cary):

i. Christopher Cary, b. in 1763; removed from New Hampshire to Hamilton Co., Ohio (near Mt. Healthy) in the year 1802; died there in 1837. He was married three times. By either his first or second wife he had a son, Robert Cary, born in 1787, who was the father of Asa and Warren and Alice and Phoebe Cary, the last two of whom won fame in the literary world, as poets. Christopher married for his third wife, Margaret McCarthy from Pittsburgh, born July 16, 1803; died March 5, 1887. Christopher and Margaret (McCarthy) Cary had two children, as follows: 1.Irvin Cary. 2.Martha Ann Cary, b. Dec. 17, 1823; d. April 16, 1870; m. April 16, 1842, Thos Pearson Strong.
After the death of Christopher Cary, his widow married secondly, Abram Kelley, by whom she had one child, Marie, b. May 6, 1846.

The Grant Family. (cont.

ii. William Cary, b. in 1765; is known as the founder of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio. He d. at College Hill, March 28, 1862. He m. Rebecca Fenton.
Children: Freeman C. Cary, who died Aug. 26, 1886; Woodward Cary, who died in 1840; and Gen. Samuel F. Cary, who died Sept. 29, 1900 (all of whom were prominent residents of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio). Mrs. Rebecca (Fenton) Cary, widow of William Cary, died Feb. 18, 1883, aged 99 years. She continued to reside until her death in the old Cary homestead at College Hill where many family reunions were held, and she passed away on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of her son Gen. Samuel F. Cary.

iii. Anna Cary; married in Hamilton Co., Ohio, David Sprong; res. at Carthage, Ohio.
Only child: 1.Isaac Sprong, who served in the Civil War and died in the service in 1865.

The Grant Family.

(Genealogical line of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant):

Matthew[1] Grant, b. 1601; d. at Windsor, Conn., 1681; m. 1625, Priscilla, who d. 1644, aged 43.

Samuel[2] Grant, b. in Dorchester, Mass., 1631; d. East Windsor, Conn., 1781; married 1658, Mary Porter, b. in England, 1638, daughter of John Porter and Anne White.

Samuel[3] Grant, b. 1659; d. 1710; m. 1683, -----; married secondly, Grace Miner, in 1688.

Noah[4] Grant, b. 1693; d. 1727; married 1717, Martha Huntington.

Noah[5] Grant, b. 1718; married 1746, Susanna Delano.

Noah[6] Grant, b. 1748, in Tolland, Conn.; d. in Maysville, Ky., in 1819; married first, 1775, Ann Buell; m. second, at Greensburgh, Westmoreland Co., Pa., 1792, Mrs. Rachel (Miller) Kelly, b. in Pa., d. at Deerfield, Ohio (Maysville), in 1805. She was daughter of Col. Miller of Jamestown, Virginia. He was Lieut. and Captain in the Revolution.

Jesse Root[7] Grant, b. near Greensburgh, Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1794; d. at Covington, Ky., in 1873; married at Point Pleasant (Bethel), in 1821, Hannah Simpson, b. in Montgomery Co., Pa., twenty miles from Philadelphia, in 1799; d. at Jersey City, 1883. She was daughter of John Simpson and Rebecca Weir. They resided in Ravenna, Georgetown, and Bethel in 1841, in Cincinnati, 1854.

Gen. Ulysses Simpson[8] Grant, born 1822; died 1885; buried in Grant's tomb, New York City.

Grant Family Association.

Report of the Reunion of the Grant Family Association at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ulysses Simpson Grant in Washington, D.C., April 27, 1922, and of the services at New York City and Point Pleasant, Ohio.
Edited by Frank Grant, Secretary-Treasurer, Westfield, Mass. 1922. 46 pages.

The Cary Family.

Descendants of Dr. Samuel and Deliverance (Grant) Cary of Connecticut and New Hampshire. Their descendants were among the very first settlers of Hamilton Co., Ohio (near College Hill). The facts set forth below show the relationship of the Cary family and the Strong family of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Christopher Cary, mentioned below, born in 1763, probably in Connecticut, died in 1857 in Hamilton Co., Ohio (near College Hill), having settled in this locality in the year 1802, removing thence from New Hampshire. He was the eldest son of Dr. Samuel and Deliverance (Grant) Cary.

The said Dr. Samuel Cary was a physician in Connecticut (probably vicinity of Windsor or Colchester) and removed from thence to New Hampshire, settling near the line of Vermont where the county of Windsor, Vermont is located. After his death, his widow Mrs. Deliverance (Grant) Cary married secondly, in 1766, as his fourth wife, Capt. John Strong, a farmer and Revolutionary soldier of Thetford, Vermont, by whom she had two sons, namely, John and Capt. Zebulon Strong who became well known residents of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Dr. Samuel and Deliverance (Grant) Cary had three children, all probably born in Connecticut, as follows:

i. Christopher Cary, born in 1763; removed from New Hampshire to Hamilton Co., Ohio (near College Hill) in the year 1802; died there in 1857, as above-stated. He was married three times. By either his first or second wife he had a son Robert Cary, born in 1787, who was the father of Alice and Phoebe Cary, the poets who won fame in the literary world, and Asa and Warren Cary. It is possible that Asa and Warren were older than their sisters Alice and Phoebe Cary (See the Cary-Carey Genealogy which dates back to the year 1540). The old home of Alice and Phoebe Cary and their parents was near College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio (now a part of the city of Cincinnati). It stood on the Hamilton pike just south of Mt. Healthy (now called Mt. Pleasant). It has been preserved and is now held in trust as a home for elderly blind persons. The above-named Christopher Cary married for his third wife Margaret McCarthy in Hamilton Co., Ohio. They had only two children, namely, Irwin Cary and Martha Ann Cary who became the wife of Ebenezer Pearson Strong of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, whose genealogical line is as follows: (John,^{6} Capt. John,^{5} a Revolutionary soldier, John,^{4} Josiah,^{3} John,^{2} Elder John1).

ii. William Cary, born in 1765, second son of Dr. Samuel and Deliverance (Grant) Cary. He is known as the founder of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio in 1814. He died at College Hill 28 March 1862. He married Rebecca Fenton. In 1814 he removed from New Hampshire to Hamilton Co., Ohio, where he entered 491 acres of government land which comprised the site of the present village of College Hill, now a part of the city of Cincinnati. On April 9, 1814 he moved with his wife and three sons, Freeman G., Woodward and Samuel F. Cary to a cabin near

the intersection of North Bond road and Hamilton Avenue, which he had built during the previous winter. For two years he and his family remained in the log cabin and in 1816 Mr. Cary erected a brick house which was for many years considered the finest residence in the county outside the city of Cincinnati.

After his death, his widow, Mrs. Rebecca (Fenton) Cary continued to reside in the old Cary homestead at College Hill where many family reunions were held and she passed away on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of her son Gen. Samuel F. Cary, 18 Feb. 1889, aged 99 years.

The children of William and Rebecca (Fenton) Cary were:

Freeman C. Cary, who died 26 Aug. 1888.

Woodward Cary, who died in 1840; and

Gen. Samuel F. Cary who died 29 Sept. 1900.

All these were prominently identified with Hamilton County, Ohio, and particularly with College Hill.

iii. Anna Cary; was third child of Dr. Samuel and Deliverance (Grant) Cary. She married in Hamilton Co., Ohio, David Sprong and they resided at Carthage, Ohio, near Cincinnati. They had only one child, namely, Isaac Sprong, born at Carthage, Hamilton Co., Ohio, who served in the Civil War and died in the Service in 1865.

These three children, Christopher, William and Anna, comprised the family of Dr. Samuel and Deliverance (Grant) Cary. They and their half-brothers, John and Capt. Nebulon Strong were among the very first settlers of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and figured prominently in its early history.

Family of John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and
East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

John[6] Strong (Capt. John[5] (No.), John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], Elder John[1]), of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio (later of East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio), farmer and millwright, born March 25, 1787 in Chetford, Vermont, died Jan. 15, 1867, aged 79 years, in East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, about two miles east of Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He was the son of Capt. John Strong, farmer, millwright and Revolutionary soldier, of Chetford, Vermont, who removed there from Hebron, Conn., and his fourth wife Deliverance (Grant) Cary.

He married first, Sarah Pearson, Feb. 4, 1813. She was born April 7, 1793, and died Jan. 25, 1847. He married secondly, Phoebe French, widow, but to this marriage there was no issue. He survived him and died August 17, 1894.

He served in one of the wars, probably the Mexican War, his service record not yet obtained.

About the year 1815, John Strong and his brother, Capt. Nehulon Strong, settled at what is now College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio (Millcreek township), whither their older half-brother William Cary, had settled two years before. He bought government land and built a home here where he lived for the next sixteen or seventeen years. His house stood near the present Presbyterian church, on the right hand side of the Hamilton 'pike' going from Cincinnati toward College Hill. This house is still standing (1930) although some alterations have changed its outward appearance.

In 1833 he removed to Montgomery Co., Ohio, where he purchased a farm and owned and operated a saw-mill. He entered the south half of Section Nine, Town. Three, Range Six, East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, and Government Patent was issued to him for this land on the 2nd day of August 1833, and the patent DEED is now (1930) in possession of his grandson, Walter L. Martindale, of West Milton, Ohio.

John Strong lived and died about one mile north of this land on what is now known as Gray's Corner. He was buried just east of his home by the side of Sarah his wife.

The most of this land remained in the possession of the family. Patented to John Strong in 1833, it was, after his death, owned by his son-in-law, Samuel Martindale, Esq. After Mr. Samuel Martindale's death, it was owned by his son, Walter L. Martindale, Esq., an attorney of West Milton, Ohio until February, 1928, when Mr. Martindale sold the same to and for the Dayton Air Port, which air port now owns the entire three hundred and twenty acres.

About the year 1896, shortly after the death of Samuel Martindale, his widow Mrs. Melvina (Strong) Martindale, purchased a block of lots at Poke Grove or what is now known as Maple Grove Cemetery, about two miles east of Englewood, and had removed to this cemetery the bodies of John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong, and their children, Sarah Strong, Mary Beson and Wilbert L. Strong.

John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong had nine children, all born at what is now College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, except the youngest one:

Family of John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and
East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. (cont.

i. Sarah[7] Strong, born Sept. 2, 1813, on Thursday; died March 25, 1834; unmarried.

ii. Mary[7] Strong, born July 22, 1815, on Saturday; married Christian Beson, Dec. 16, 1852. She died June 20, 1887. No children.

iii. John[7] Strong, born April 6, 1817, on Sunday; died May 3, 1879, aged 62 years, either in Mexico, Indiana or Peru, Indiana, having resided in both places.
He married , but name of his wife has not been ascertained. They had children, as follows:
1. Henry[8] Strong; resided at Peru, Indiana; married Mary Jones. Children: (1) Martha, married George Gorman. (2) Walter, married ------- Bear.
2. John[8] Strong; no further record obtained.
3. Mary[8] Strong; no further record obtained.
4. Sarah Woodhouse[8] Strong; married a Mr. Chapman. Two children, Alice and Viola.
5. Nancy[8] Strong; married a Mr. Cress.

iv. Eber Pearson[7] Strong, born Aug. 16, 1819. (Further records hereafter).

v. Julia Ann[7] Strong, born Dec. 22, 1822, on Sunday; died June 2, 1844; married Samuel Jones.
Only child: 1. Enoch Jones, born Dec. 16, 1843, on Saturday.

vi. Gilbert L.[7] Strong, born June 21, 1833, on Wednesday; died Sept. 16, 1834, aged eight years.

vii. Benjamin F.[7] Strong, born Jan. 19, 1829, on Monday; died Feb. 28, 1832, aged three years.

viii. Bela F.[7] Strong, born Oct. 2, 1832, on Tuesday; was drowned in the Ohio River at Cincinnati, July 26, 1854; unmarried.

ix. Melvina C.[7] Strong, born April 24, 1835, in East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio; married in East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, 20 June 1855, Samuel Martindale, farmer. He died about 1895-6. She died 25 Nov. 1904. Both are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, about two miles east of Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Family of John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and
East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. (cont.

Samuel Martindale owned the land which was patented to his father-in-law, John Strong, the south half of Section nine, Town. Three, Range Six, East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. This farm was near the villages of Union, Englewood and West Milton, all in Montgomery County. After Mr. Samuel Martindale's death, the land was owned by his son, Walter L. Martindale, Esq., an attorney of West Milton, Ohio, until February, 1928, when Mr. Martindale sold the same to and for the Dayton Air Port, which air port now owns the entire three hundred and twenty acres.

Samuel and Melvina C. (Strong) Martindale had children, as follows, all born in East Butler township, Montgomery Co., Ohio:

1. Edmond Martindale, born 20 Sept. 1855.
2. Warren O. Martindale, born 12 Feb. 1857; lives at West Milton, Ohio.
3. Florence Martindale, born 12 April 1860.
4. Samuel C. Martindale, born 16 June 1861; lives in Union, Ohio.
5. Wilson C. Martindale, born 11 May 1865; resides now (1930) in Dayton, Ohio.
6. Walter L. Martindale, born 19 Dec. 1866; is a lawyer and resides in West Milton, Ohio.
7. Urilla Martindale, born 16 Jan. 1871.
8. Albert A. Martindale, born 26 March 1873 (deceased).

(Note: The family Bible of John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong, published in the year 1828, is now (1930) in possession of their grandson John Brough Strong of #4357 Oakenwald Ave., Chicago, Illinois. The records contained in this Bible have made it possible to compile the present article and to connect the line of John Strong's father, Capt. John Strong, farmer, millwright and Revolutionary soldier, of Thetford, Vermont, with the Strong genealogy, entitled "A History of the Descendants of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Massachusetts", by Benjamin Woodbridge Dwight. Pub. 1871).

Exact copy of title page of old family Bible which belonged to John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong, now (1950) in possession of their grandson John Brough Strong, residing at 4357 Oakenwald Ave., Chicago, Illinois:

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Family of Capt. Zebulon Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Capt. Zebulon[6] Strong (Capt. John[5] (No.), John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], Elder John[1]), farmer and merchant of College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, was born in Thetford, Vermont, Sept. 7, 1788; died at his home in College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1875, aged 86 years, 11 mos., 6 days; buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. He was the youngest son and youngest child of Capt. John Strong, a Revolutionary soldier of Thetford, Vermont, by his fourth wife, Deliverance (Grant) Cary.

He married at College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1816, Hannah Rogers. She was born May 13, 1791, at Long Hill, New Jersey, and her parents were among the early settlers of Hamilton County. She died at College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1875, aged 84 years, 3 mos., 3 days; buried beside her husband in Crown Hill Cemetery. Note: Capt. Zebulon Strong died on Thursday, and Hannah his wife died the following Sunday.

He served as a Captain in the War of 1812. In reply to an inquiry addressed to the Adjutant General of the state of Vermont, relative to the service of Capt. Zebulon Strong in the War of 1812, the statement is made that his name does not appear in the Vermont rolls of that war: that the town of Thetford, Vermont, is on the west side of the Connecticut River, and Lyme, New Hampshire, on the east side of the river, and that he may have served with New Hampshire regiments.

In 1816, Capt. Zebulon Strong settled in Millcreek township, Hamilton County, Ohio, where now is the village of College Hill, whither his older half-brother, William Cary and family had preceded him two years before. Here he bought government land for his homestead, where he passed the rest of his life. This land is now included in the site of the village of College Hill, which is now a part of the city of Cincinnati.

His house (a large two-story frame) stood on the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike at the top of the hill, on College Hill, facing west, near the then 'Cary's Academy' (now an Episcopal church at the junction of the Pike and Belmont Avenue, this avenue leading to Farmers College, one block north). He owned a brick store near by, facing on the Pike, which he kept for some years, a grocery and general merchandise store.

His home was on the second highest point in Hamilton County. From his home, a magnificent view was obtained -- a clear view of Millcreek Valley, Clifton, Walnut Hills, and of the Kentucky hills just south of the Ohio River.

Twenty years or more ago, his house and store were torn down and a beautiful mansion built on the grounds just south of where the old house stood, and the grounds were laid out with ornamental shrubbery and flower-beds, and many fine trees.

It is said that Capt. Zebulon Strong and his brother John Strong bought their land from their older half-brother, William Cary, who

Family of Capt. Zebulon Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio. (cont.

had settled in Millcreek township, Hamilton County, in 1814 and entered 491 acres of land which comprised the site of the present village of College Hill. In the year 1911, the village of College Hill was made a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Cincinnati. It was originally called Pleasant Hill, a fact now entirely forgotten, and is so called in the family Bible of Capt. Zebulon Strong in which the births of his children are recorded, the said Bible being now (1927) in the possession of Capt. Zebulon Strong's grand-daughter, Mrs. Emma (Strong) Hill, wife of Benjamin Franklin Hill, who resides at #911 East Kibby Street, Lima, Ohio.

Capt. Zebulon and Hannah (Rogers) Strong had eight children, all except the fifth one born at College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, their births recorded in family Bible described above:

Children:

i. Sered[7] Strong, born Nov. 26, 1816; died March 12, 1831, aged 14 years, 3 mos., 14 days.

ii. Phebe Burnet[7] Strong, born Jan. 17, 1819; married Luther Dayton. They resided at Xenia, Clay County, Illinois. They had two children, one of whom, Cary Dayton, resides in Xenia or Flora, Illinois.

iii. Elon[7] Strong, born Dec. 24, 1820; died at his home in College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, April 17, 1902, aged 81 years, 3 mos., 24 days.
He married Elizabeth Skillman, May 11, 1845, at College Hill, Ohio. They had a large family of children, several of whom died in infancy. (Further records hereafter).

iv. William Cary[7] Strong, born Aug. 12, 1823; died at College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, July 12, 1853, aged 29 years, 11 months. He married Sarah S. Saylor.

v. Henry Rogers[7] Strong, born Sept. 7, 1825, at Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio; as a boy attended school at College Hill, Ohio. He married first Mary Collins, and their son William[8] had a son Walter William[9] Strong, who is now (1927) Supt. of Mails in Seattle, Washington, and resides at #6311 21st Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash.
He married second, Elizabeth (Lewis) Wolfe; m. third, Ellen Norris.

vi. Joel[7] Strong, born Oct. 14, 1827; died at his home in College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1885, aged 58 years, 1 mo., 12 days. He married Emily Hopson Spillard. Eight children, four of whom died in infancy. (Further records hereafter).

vii. Martha Hunter[7] Strong, born June 9, 1830; died, unmarried,

at the residence of her uncle Henry Rogers at Mt. Healthy, Ohio, July 31, 1676, aged 46 years, 1 mo., 22 days; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

viii. Elizabeth Cogswell[7] Strong, born Jan. 17, 1833. She and her sister Martha always resided with their parents in the old homestead on College Hill, and after their parents died they inherited the homestead. A few months after her sister Martha's death, Elizabeth Cogswell Strong, at the age of fifty, married John J. Russell, Jan. 11, 1877, at the residence of Luther and Phebe (Strong) Dayton at Xenia, Clay County, Illinois. They resided in the old Capt. Zebulon Strong home at College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio, during the rest of their lives. They purchased from Mrs. Joel Strong enough space in the Joel Strong lot in Spring Grove Cemetery so that both might be buried there. She died Sept. 30, 1901. John J. Russell her husband died Jan. 11, 1902. Both are buried in Spring Grove Cemetery. They had been "sweethearts" in their early years but her parents objected to the match and John J. Russell left College Hill and did not return for many years. He returned to College Hill on the day that her sister Martha was buried, and passed the funeral procession as he was going in the old omnibus from Cincinnati to College Hill, a strange coincidence.

Family of Eber Pearson Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Eber Pearson[7] Strong (John,[6] (No.), Capt. John,[5] a Revolutionary soldier, John,[4] Josiah,[3] John,[2] Elder John[1]), a carpenter and builder, was born at College Hill, Ohio, 16 Aug. 1819 on Monday; died there 24 Oct. 1887, aged 68 years, 2 mos., 5 days. He was the second son and fourth child of John and Sarah (Pearson) Strong. He married first, at College Hill, Ohio, 16 April 1842, Martha Ann Cary. She was born at College Hill 17 Dec. 1823; died there 16 Apr. 1872, aged 48 years, 3 mos., 30 days. She was daughter of Christopher Cary, 1763-1837, by his third wife Margaret McCarthy. (See below, notes on "The Cary Family").

He married (2) in Dec. 1872, Mary Taylor who survived him.

In company with many others from Ohio, Eber Pearson Strong went overland to San Francisco, Calif., in 1859, as a gold seeker. He remained only a few months and returned to College Hill, Ohio.

College Hill was incorporated as a village in 1866. The first trustees elected were ..D.E. Tweed, Gen. Samuel F. Cary, Eber Pearson Strong (above-named), Joel Strong and Ann Worthington.

Children of Eber Pearson Strong and Ann Cary his wife, all born at College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, as follows:

i. Cary Gilbert[8] Strong, born 3 Jan. 1843; died 19 March 1869. He was unmarried. He served in the Civil War; when 18 years of age enlisted as a private in the 5th Ohio Infantry in April 1861. Served three months. At once reenlisted in the 4th Ohio cavalry; served until close of the war. Was prisoner for nine months on Belle Isle in James River, Virginia. His rank when he was discharged from the service was that of Lieutenant. A letter which he wrote home when a prisoner (that got through the prison bars), and his two discharge papers are in possession of his brother.

ii. Frank Farmer[8] Strong, born 28 April 1845, resides now, 1927, in Chicago, Ill. (4437 North Racine ave.). He served in the Civil War, enlisting at the age of 18 in the U.S. Navy, 5 Aug. 1863 and served two years in the Mississippi Squadron. He married 1 May 1873, Kate Mills. Three children. (Further records hereafter).

iii. Anna Blanche[8] Strong (called Blanche), born 2 Sept. 1859; married in College Hill, Ohio, 15 June 1883, Harland Broadwell Ludlow, a salesman and for the past ten years a collector for sewing machine company. Residence, Chicago, Ill. She died in Chicago, 29 May 1904. No children.

iv. John Brough[8] Strong, born 5 Nov. 1852; resides 4257 Dickenald ave., Chicago, Ill., now (1927); was for several years a carpenter and builder; then a Pullman car conductor, then passenger conductor and he now, 1927, been for over ten years yardmaster for the Illinois Central R.R. He married in Chicago, Ill., 1 June 1891, May Foster, daughter of Charles Augustus Foster, who was born in Worcester, Mass., and Ann Eliza

Family of Eber Pearson Strong

Smith his wife who was born in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Three children, born in Chicago, Ill., as follows:

1. James Edgar[9] Strong, born 24 Feb. 1892; died 14 June 1892, aged 3 months.

2. Margaret Louise[9] Strong, born 17 July 1897.

3. Clifford J.[9] Strong, born 4 Sept. 1902.

Family of Elon Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

Elon[7] Strong (Capt. Zebulon,[6] (No.), Capt. John,[5] John,[4] Josiah,[3] John,[2] Elder John[1]), farmer, justice of the peace, was born in College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 24 Dec. 1820; died there 17 April 1902, aged 81 years, 3 mos., 24 days. He was the second son and third child of Capt. Zebulon and Hannah (Rogers) Strong, who were among the first settlers of College Hill. He married at College Hill, 11 May 1845, Elizabeth Skillman.

He was justice of the peace in Mill Creek township (which included the village of College Hill), Hamilton Co., Ohio, from 1876 to 1878 (See History of Hamilton County, Ohio). His farm was on the right hand side of the Cincinnati and Hamilton turnpike, going from Cincinnati toward College Hill, and was probably part of the land belonging to his father Zebulon Strong, whose home was next to his but nearer the village. This land is now included in the present village of College Hill.

Children of Elon and Elizabeth (Skillman) Strong, all born in College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, as follows:

i. Freeman C.[8] Strong, born 10 Feb. 1846.

ii. Hannah[8] Strong, born 10 Aug. 1848; married ----- ----- and some of her children live in Muncie, Indiana, and Richmand, Ind. One of them works on the Muncie Star newspaper.

iii. Edwin[8] Strong, born 26 July 1849.

iv. Joel[8] Strong, born 17 Jan. 1851.

v. Emma[8] Strong, born 23 Feb. 1852; married Benjamin Franklin Hill. They reside in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John H. Myers, #911 East Kibby St., Lima, Ohio.
Four children, as follows:
1. Walter Grandison Hill, born 23 Sept. 1875; married first, Maud Mansfield; and secondly, Grace Shutt.
Children by first wife: Elon, Elizabeth and Hannah.
Children by second wife: Walter,Jr. and Mabel.
2. Mabel Hill, born 22 Aug. 1878; married Ed. Boynton. She died 29 May 1901, aged 23 years.
One child: (1) Rex who died 21 May 1907.

3. Carl Brecht Hill, born 18 March 1880; died 27 Nov. 1916. He married Essie Rose. No children.

4. Edna Hill, born 27 July 1890; married John H. Myers. They reside now, 1930, at #526 McPherson Ave., Lima, Ohio.
Children (surname Myers):
(1) John.
(2) Mary.
(3) Robert.
(4) Carl.

vi. Albert M.[8] Strong, born 7 Oct. 1855; resided for some years at Liberty, Indiana; resides now, 1930, with his son at Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio (R.F.D. #1, Box 106).
He married first, Nancy Pentecost; and secondly, Agnes Welch.
Only child by first wife:
1. James P.[9] Strong, b. 20 Feb. 1882; resides Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio, R.F.D. #1, Box 106; married Katie Horn.
Three children: 1. A child that died. 2. Mary Louise. 3. James Albert.

vii. Lillian[8] Strong, born 23 Aug. 1855; married Andrew Norris; resides in Los Angeles, Calif. (1031 North Figueroa Street).
She has children, all of whom live in Los Angeles, Calif., except her daughter Alma, who married a Mr. Clark and resides in Houston, Texas, #1506 Fuem Ave.

viii. Freeland R.[8] Strong, born 29 Aug. 1857; died at his home in College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, May, 1926.
He married first, Anna L. Seebohm; married secondly, Amanda Welch, who survived him and resides on St. Elmo Ave., College Hill, Ohio.
Children by first wife:
1. Carl R.[9], b. 6 Jan. 1881.
2. Ida L.[9], b. 6 Dec. 1883.
3. Annie[9], b.
4. Elon Percy[9], b.
Children by second wife:
5. Earl[9], b.
6. Martha[9], b.

ix. Minnie[8] Strong, born 14 July 1859; died 3 Aug. 1859.

x. Percy[8] Strong, born 15 June 1860; died 10 Feb. 1881, aged 19.

xi. Dora[6] Strong, born 22 March 1862; died 3 Sept. 1881, aged 19.

xii. Annie[8] Strong, born 2 April 1863; died 18 Nov. 1885, aged 22.

xiii. Sherman[8] Strong, born 1 June 1865; died 26 Sept. 1906, in Los Angeles, Calif.; unmarried.

xiv. Zebulon[8] Strong, born 5 Sept. 1867.

Family of Henry Rogers Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio,
and Worthington, Indiana.

Henry Rogers[7] Strong (Capt. Jebulon[6] (No.), a soldier in the War of 1812, Capt. John[5], a soldier in the Revolution, John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], Elder John[1]), of Worthington, Indiana, farmer, was born 7 Sept. 1825, at Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio; died at Worthington, Greene Co., Indiana, Saturday, 1 Feb. 1908, aged 82 years, 4 mos., 25 days; buried in Worthington Cemetery. He settled on a farm six miles west of Worthington, Indiana, in March, 1855, and, at the time of his death, had been a resident there fifty-three years (lacking one month). He was a farmer but had learned the carpenter's trade and worked at carpentering when opportunity offered. He was the fourth son and fifth child of Capt. Jebulon and Hannah (Rogers) Strong of College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio (now a part of the city of Cincinnati), who were residents of College Hill during all of their married life.

He married first, at College Hill, Ohio, 6 May 1847, Mary Collins, born 11 March 1830. She died at College Hill, 10 July 1849.

He married secondly, at Elizabethtown, Indiana, 14 Sept. 1852, Elizabeth (Lewis) Wolfe, widow. She was born 15 Dec. 1827. She died 13 Nov. 1863, on board steamer "Sunnyside". She was among the lost when the steamer "Sunnyside" was burned on the Mississippi River just out from Memphis, Tenn. The names of her parents have not been ascertained. The tradition is that her ancestors first settled near Wheeling, Va.

He married third, at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, 28 Dec. 1864, Mary Allen Norris, born 18 Jan. 1843. She died 15 Nov. 1926, at Worthington, Indiana; buried beside her husband in Worthington Cemetery. Her mother, Mrs. Polly Norris, was born in Canada. Nothing further has been ascertained in regard to her line of ancestry.

Only child by first wife:

i. William[8] Strong, born 2 May 1848, at College Hill, Ohio; died 24 Aug. 1900, at Cincinnati, Ohio; buried at Cincinnati.
He married in Loveland, Ohio, 9 June 1871, Mary Frances Lounsbery, of Loveland, Ohio, born 22 May 1849, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lounsbery, of Summersville, Tenn. She died in Atlanta, Ga., 8 June 1905, at the home of her son Walter William Strong, and was buried at Atlanta.
Two children:
1. Clifford Lounsbery[9] Strong, born 12 Sept. 1872, in Cincinnati, Ohio; resides now (1929) in Portland, Oregon (summer home at Canby, Oregon, R.F.D. #2); principal of Brooklyn School in Portland, Oregon.
2. Walter William[9] Strong, born 29 Dec. 1874, in Cincinnati, Ohio; resides now (1929) in Seattle, Wash., at 6311 21st Ave., N.E. He is Supt. 2nd class Mail, Seattle Post Office.

Family of Henry Rogers Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio,
and Worthington, Indiana. (cont.

Children of Henry Rogers Strong by second wife, the oldest one born at College Hill, Ohio, all the others born near Worthington, Indiana:

ii. Charles[8] Strong, born 22 July 1853; died 2 Oct. 1854, aged one year, at College Hill, Ohio.

iii. John Henry[8] Strong, born 18 April 1855, near Worthington, Indiana. He resides now (1929) at Linton, Indiana, (No. 689 N. W. 4th Street).
He married 4 Jan. 1876, Catharine Cornelia Beck.
Six children:
1. Charles Henry.
2. Alma Evaline (deceased).
3. Carl.
4. Marcus (deceased).
5. Nettie.
6. Russell (deceased).

iv. Martha Elizabeth[8] Strong, born 16 March 1857, near Worthington, Indiana; married 24 March 1881, Henry Herman Hausman. They reside now (1929) at Alhambra, California (4626 North Monterey Street). She died 20 Aug. 1930.
Two children (surname Hausman):
1. Florence Ethel, born 17 Dec. 1881; died June, 1886, aged 6 years, 7 mos.

2. Infant son born Nov. 1882 (died).

v. Joel Edgar[8] Strong, born 10 Feb. 1859; died 30 Dec. 1884.
He married 3 April 1880, Mary Jane Bowles, of (near) Worthington, Indiana.
Three children:
1. Forrest, born 2 May 1881; resides Worthington, Ind.
2. Bertha.
3. Joel, born 18 Dec. 1884; married and has one son.

vi. Marcus Lincoln[8] Strong, born 5 Nov. 1860, near Worthington, Indiana. It has often been related that he was born in the forenoon and his father went to the polls in the afternoon and voted for Abraham Lincoln for President.
He resides now (1929) at Coupeville, Washington (Island County). He resided for several years after his marriage near Linton, Indiana (Greene County).
He married 12 Sept. 1885, near Linton, Indiana Caroline Wilhelmina Elizabeth Bredeweg, daughter of Herman J. D. Bredeweg of Linton, Ind., who was born in Germany, and his wife Mary Caroline Hausman, born near Linton, Ind., whose parents came from Holland.
Six children, all born near Linton, Indiana, as follows:

1. Mary[9] Strong, born 1 Jan. 1886; died 6 March 1906.

Family of Henry Rogers Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio,
and Worthington, Indiana. (cont.

2. John Marcus[9] Strong, born 6 Oct. 1888; resides now (1929) in Aberdeen, Wash. (at #1520 West Market Street). He is a millwright and cabinet maker. He is married but has no children.
3. Henry Ralph[9] Strong, born 25 Jan. 1891; resides at Coupeville, Wash. He is a farmer.
He married 9 Dec. 1922, Marguerite Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell (who came from England).
One child, namely, Henry Robert[10], born 3 Aug. 1925, in Everett, Wash.
4. Edgar Watson[9] Strong, born 17 Sept. 1896; resides at #1121 Sidney Street, Bremerton, Washington. He is a civil engineer and is employed at the Navy Yard, Bremerton. He married in March 1926, Nora Fleming.
5. Lester Bradeweg[9] Strong, born 23 Nov. 1900; died 26 June 1902
6. Leslie Irving[9] Strong, born 27 Feb. 1904; d. 26 March 1904

Children of Henry Rogers Strong by third wife, both born near Worthington, Indiana:

vii. Rhoda Grace[8] Strong (called Grace), born 16 Sept. 1869; married 3 April 1893, John S. Anderson. She is now a widow and resides on her father's old homestead near Worthington, Indiana.
Two children, as follows:
1. Thurston A. Anderson, born 12 Feb. 1894; married in March 1916, Goldie A. Morris.
Two children: (a) Catherine L., born 29 July 1920.
(b) Mary Ellen, born 26 June 1924.
2. Everett E. Anderson, born 2 Dec. 1896.

viii. Zebulon[8] Strong, born 25 Feb. 1874, youngest child of Henry Rogers Strong and his third wife Mary Ellen Morris. He resides at Jasonville, Indiana (Greene County).
He married Myrtle Daily in 1897.
They have two children, as follows:
1. Raymond[9], born
2. Merle L.[9], born

Family of Joel and Emily H. (Spillard) Strong
of College Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Joel[7] Strong (Capt. Zebulon,[6] (No.), a soldier in War of 1812, Capt. John[5], a soldier in the Revolution, John,[4] Josiah,[3] John,[2] Elder John[1]), of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, merchant, was born 14 Oct. 1827 at College Hill (now a part of the city of Cincinnati); died there 12 Dec. 1885, aged 58 years; buried in the Strong family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery. He was the fifth son of Capt. Zebulon and Hannah (Rogers) Strong who were among the first settlers of College Hill. For many years, and until his death, he owned a feed and grain store in Cumminsville (a part of the city of Cincinnati).

During the gold excitement of '49 he went to California and remained nearly three years; and then, having mined about twenty thousand dollars worth of gold, returned to College Hill, Ohio, to be married.

During the first five years of his married life, he resided in Cumminsville. He then built his home on ancestral land in one of the most prominent sites of College Hill, and here he resided during the rest of his life. The house is still standing. College Hill was incorporated as a village in 1866, and Joel Strong was elected as one of the first trustees.

He married in Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 Dec. 1852, Emily Hopson Spillard, the Rev. T.A. Hills officiating. She was born 15 Oct. 1831 in Belleville, Saint Clair Co., Illinois. She died 2 Dec. 1895, aged 64 years, at the home of her brother Mr. Spillard in Cumminsville; buried beside her husband in Spring Grove Cemetery. She was the second daughter of Andrew Spillard, who was later a resident of Cincinnati, and Hannah Mead Hopson his wife (to whom he was married 26 Jan. 1823 in the town of New Harmony, Ohio, by John Schnee, justice of the peace).

(Note: Hannah Mead Hopson was the eldest daughter of Morris Hopson of New Harmony, Ohio, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his wife Hannah Mead who was born in Stamwich, Conn., and who was a descendant of Gen. Mead of Revolutionary fame. Morris and Hannah (Mead) Hopson removed from Stamwich, Conn., and settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. They had ten children. The Hopsons were descendants of Lord I. Wood of England. The above-named Morris Hopson was the eldest child of William Hopson, one of three brothers who came from England and settled in North Castle, Westchester Co., New York, and Phebe Chapman his wife, who was born in North Castle, N.Y. The Spillards claimed to be descendants of Charlemagne. Andrew Spillard's father lived in France, served in the wars under Napoleon Bonaparte and distinguished himself and received many favors from Napoleon, and for a time acted as his private secretary).

Mrs. Emily Hopson (Spillard) Strong was administratrix of her husband's estate. She was a woman of great executive ability. Her Honor, William Taft, -d., of Cincinnati (father of the William Howard Taft, ex-President of the U.S.), paid her the compliment of saying that she kept the best set of books of any of his clients.

For many years, she and Miss Harriet Wilson were recognized leaders of the Ladies' Aid Society and other activities of the First Presbyterian Church of College Hill.

Joel and Emily Hopson (Spillard) Strong had eight children (whose

births are recorded in their family Bible which is now (1929) in possession of Mrs. Adelia C. (Tibbetts) Strong of San Diego, Calif.:

i. Maurice Hopson[9] Strong, born on Monday 15 May 1854 at College Hill, Ohio; died there 18 June 1867, aged 55 years; buried in the Strong family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery. He married at the home of her father in Oswego, Kansas, 15 May 1876, Adelia Caroline[9] Tibbetts (Henry C.,[8] George,[7] Benjamin,[6] William,[5] a soldier in the Revolution, Capt. Benjamin,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), born 9 May 1854 near Waverly, Bremer Co., Iowa. She now a widow (1929) resides in San Diego, Calif.
Two children. (Further records hereafter).

ii. Jessie Dora[8] Strong, born 23 June 1856 in Cumminsville, Cincinnati, Ohio; died at College Hill, Ohio, 4 Dec. 1892, aged 36 years; buried in the Strong family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery. She was graduated from the Ohio Female Seminary at College Hill in 1875. She had considerable ability as an artist. She never married.

iii. Thomas Spencer[8] Strong, born 19 June 1858 in Cumminsville, Cincinnati, Ohio; died, unmarried, at College Hill 6 Jan. 1889, aged 30 years; buried in the Strong family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery. He was graduated from Farmers College at College Hill in 1877. He entered West Point Military Academy in the Fall of 1877. He was very studious and ambitious and worked up until he ranked second highest in his class, which numbered eighty-four. His health broke down from over study and three months before time for his graduation he went home. His was the class of 1881. His general standing was high and he, and two other classmates, were to be retained as officers at the academy after graduation. For three consecutive years after he returned home, those in authority at West Point wrote and urged him to return and be graduated without further study but his health would not permit him to do so. He was one of a group of twenty-five cadets who were privileged members of the Sunday School class conducted by Miss Anna Warner and her sister Susan Warner, in the old Cadet Chapel back in the seventies and eighties. Their home was the historic old house on the famous little island, known as Constitution Island, in the Hudson, opposite West Point. During his entire four years at the military academy, he went with a group of others every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, without fail, to the home of the Warner sisters on the little isnald in the Hudson. A Bible class of study was conducted for an hour, after which there was an informal social hour, and at five o'clock home-made refreshments were served - a great treat for those young men whose lives were under such rigid discipline. For many years the two sisters frequently offered hospitality to officers and cadets who rowed across the Hudson from West Point.
'Constitution Fort on Constitution Island, built in 1778, was one of the first defences erected to guard the American

soldiers fighting in the war for liberty. Partly obscured by the trees behind the fort was a little white house which Washington frequently honored with his presence during the execution of his campaigns in this historic country. Remains of the fort can still be seen and the old house, which also played its part in the dramatic events of that period, still stands. In this sequestered retreat, a hundred years afterward, these two distinguished American women, Anna and Susan Warner, made their home for many years. Both of them wrote books very popular in their day, and two novels by Susan Warner, "The Wide, Wide World" and "Queechy," are still in demand, though the author has been dead twenty years or more. The younger sister, who wrote under the pen name of "Amy Lothrop," lived on alone in her island home until her death in 1915. In 1908, Constitution Island was deeded by Anna Warner to Mrs. Russell Sage, with the understanding that she should retain the use of the house and premises during her lifetime. Mrs. Sage conveyed the island to the United States of America, subject to the reservations contained in the prior deed for the benefit of Anna Bartlett Warner."

iv. Murry M.[8] Strong, born in Cumminsville, Cincinnati, Ohio, 26 Aug. 1860; died aged fifteen days; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

v. Edward Henry[8] Strong, born at College Hill, Ohio, 6 July 1862; died at his home 3529 Shaw Ave., Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio. He married in Cincinnati, Ohio, 31 Dec. 1884 Frances B. Schwerman. He was for many years in the coke and coal business in Cincinnati and maintained an office in the Union Trust Building. He was a Free Mason of the 32nd degree. No children.

vi. Charles Lincoln[8] Strong, born at College Hill, Ohio, 5 March 1866; died aged six months and eighteen days; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

vii. Joshua Linley[8] Strong, born at College Hill, Ohio, 3 Sept. 1868 died 28 Aug. 1870, aged 3 years, 11 mos., 25 Days; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

viii. Forest Spillard[8] Strong, born at College Hill, Ohio, 22 May 1869; died 6 Oct. 1870, aged sixteen months and sixteen days; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Family of Frank Farmer Strong
of Chicago, Ill.

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Frank Farmer[8] Strong (Eber Pearson,[7] (No.), John,[6] Capt. John,[5] a Revolutionary soldier, John,[4] Josiah,[3] John,[2] Elder John[1]), of Chicago, Ill., for many years a government inspector, was born 28 April 1845 in College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio. He resided there during most of his life. In 1891 he removed to Chicago, Ill., where he has livdd for the past thirty-six years. He married in Cheviot, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 1 May 1873, Kate Wills, born 6 April 1853, in Cheviot, daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Richardson) Wills of Cheviot, Ohio.

He served in the Civil War, enlisting at the age of 18 years in the U.S. Navy, 3 Aug. 1863, and served two years in the Mississippi squadron. He is a member of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, G.A.R., Chicago, Ill. He is affiliated with Ravenswood Lodge, No. 777, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

He first became a government inspector in Nov. 1873, and again in May 1907, continuing in this work until 31 Aug. 1925 when he retired.

He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church (Buena Memorial), Chicago.

Children:

i. Harry[9] Strong, born 6 Nov. 1876; died 24 Feb. 1877, aged two months.

ii. Florence A.[9] Strong, born 20 Jan. 1878 in Covington, Ky.; married in Chicago, Ill., 30 Oct. 1906, Carlton H. Hibbard, born 4 April 1882, in Spring Hill, Kans., who is agent for a life-insurance company. They reside at Glen Ellyn, Ill. (near Chicago). They are active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Glen Ellyn.

Six children, as follows:

1. Ruth Hibbard[10], born 2 Aug. 1907.

2. Edna Hibbard[10], born 1 March 1909.

3. William Hibbard[10], born 18 Oct. 1910.

4. Marion Hibbard[10], born 9 Dec. 1911.

5. Carlton H. Hibbard Jr.[10], born 18 Dec. 1916.

6. Donald Hibbard[10], born 11 June 1923.

iii. Walter Wills[9] Strong, born 20 Sept. 1880; resides at Long Beach, Calif., #1821 East 5th St. He married in Chicago, Ill., 12 April 1904, Genevieve Kipley, daughter of Hamilton and Anna Kipley.

Three children, as follows:

1. Robert[10] Strong, born 13 June 1906.
2. William Theodore[10] Strong, born 12 Aug. 1908.
3. Laura Kathrine[10] Strong, born 19 Feb. 1916.

Family of William and Mary Frances (Lounsbery) Strong,
of Cincinnati, Ohio.

William[8] Strong (Henry Rogers[7] (No.), Capt. Zebulon[6], a soldier in the War of 1812, Capt. John[5], a soldier in the Revolution, John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], Elder John[1]), of Cincinnati, Ohio, an accountant, was born 28 May, 1848 at Worthington, Indiana; died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 Aug. 1900; buried at Cincinnati.

He was the son of Henry Rogers Strong of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, later of Worthington, Indiana, and Mary Collins his first wife. As a boy he attended school at College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

He married in Loveland, Ohio, 15 June 1871, Mary Frances Lounsbery of Loveland, Ohio, born 22 May 1849, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lounsbery of Summersville, Tenn. She died in Atlanta, Ga., 7 June 1906 at the home of her son Walter William Strong, and was buried in Atlanta.

Children:

i. Clifford Lounsbery[9] Strong, born 12 Sept. 1872 in Cincinnati, Ohio; resides in Portland, Oregon (summer home at Canby, Oregon, R.F.D.#2); principal of Brooklyn school in Portland, Ore., 1928. He attended Woodward High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, class of 1893; passed entrance exam., University of Cincinnati, but for financial reasons did not attend; took three years' work at Ohio Mechanics' Institute, Cincinnati; for a short time attended Lebanon, Ohio Normal School. was graduated from Portland Business College in Portland, Oregon, in 1905.

He married in Portland, Oregon, 12 Aug. 1908, Laura McDonald of Vancouver, Wash., daughter of Peter McDonald who was born in Liverpool, England, and his wife Camzada Burdine, born in Calhoun County, Illinois, and reared in Arkansas.

Children:

1. Dorothy Frances[10] Strong, born 18 Aug. 1909 at New Era, Oregon.
2. Rosalie Lucile[10] Strong, born 7 Oct. 1911 at New Era, Oregon.
3. William Walter[10] Strong, born 10 Sept. 1922, at New Era, Oregon.

ii. Walter William[9] Strong, born 29 Dec. 1874 in Cincinnati, Ohio. After the death of his father, he and his mother took up their residence for a time in Atlanta, Ga. He resides now (1929) in Seattle, Wash., at 6311 21st Ave., N.E. He is Supt. of 2nd Class mail, Seattle Post Office. He died

He married in Hapeville, Fulton County, Georgia, 22 July 1903, Rebecca Borden Sasnett. born 26 May 1875, in Sparta, Ga. She is a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and traces her lineage back many generations to Colonial American ancestry and in England.

Children:

1. Richard Sasnett[10] Strong (twin), born 11 Sept. 1904, in Atlanta, Ga.; resides with his parents in Seattle, Wash. ~~married~~ married 12 June 1930 Alice Mitchell. Child: (1) Mary Alice Strong, b. 15 April '31
2. Mary Frances[10] Strong (twin), born 11 Sept. 1904, in Atlanta, Ga. She married in Seattle, Wash., 17 June 1927, Ernest Sylvester Martin, born 12 Jan. 1902, in Gladwell, Michigan, the son of John P. Martin, born in Grand Rapids, Mich. and his wife Lamina T. Menassa who was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. Children 1. Ernest Sylvester Martin, Jr., born 13 Apr. 1929, in Seattle, Washington. 2. Joanne Frances Martin, born 17 April 1931.

Family of Maurice H. and Adelia C. (Tibbetts) Strong
of College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, and San Diego, Calif.

Maurice Hopson[8] Strong (Joel[7] (No.), Capt. Zebulon[6] (War of 1812), Capt. John[5], Revolutionary soldier, John[4], Josiah[3], John[2], Elder John[1]), born on Monday, 15 May 1854, in College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio (now a part of the city of Cincinnati); died there 18 June 1887, aged 33 years, 1 mo., 9 days; buried in the Strong family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery. He was the eldest child of Joel Strong of College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, merchant, born 14 Oct. 1827, at College Hill, died there Saturday, 12 Dec. 1885, aged 58 years, 1 mo., 28 days, and his wife Emily Hopson Spillard, born 15 Oct. 1831, in Belleville, Saint Clair Co., Illinois, died in Cumminsville, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 Dec. 1895 (married in Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 Dec. 1852, the Rev. T. A. Mills officiating), daughter of Andrew and Hannah Meade (Hopson) Spillard (family Bible records).

He married 15 May 1876, at the home of her father in Oswego, Kans., Adelia Caroline[9] Tibbetts (Henry C.[8], George[7], Benjamin[6], William[5], a soldier in the Revolution, Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 9 May 1854, near Waverly, Jefferson township, Bremer Co., Iowa, daughter of Henry Charles Tibbetts and his first wife Catherine Messinger.

His maternal grandmother, Hannah Meade (Hopson) Spillard of Belleville, Ill., and Cincinnati, Ohio, was a daughter of Morris and Hannah (Meade) Hopson, of Stanwich, Conn., Cincinnati, Ohio, and New Harmony, Ohio; granddaughter of William and Phebe (Chapman) Hopson of North Castle, Westchester Co., New York (William Hopson being one of three brothers who came from England; another of the three brothers was Samuel Hopson, founder of the New Orleans branch). The Hopsons are descendants of Lord I. Wood of England.

The Spillard's are descendants of an ancient French family. Andrew Spillard's father was born in France, served under Napoleon Bonaparte, distinguished himself and received many favors from Napoleon and was for a time Napoleon's private secretary.

Hannah Meade, above-named, was a great-granddaughter of Gen. Meade of Revolutionary fame. Meadville, Pennsylvania was named for her grandfather David Meade, and the old Meade home at Meadville is still standing.

The above-named Maurice Hopson Strong of College Hill, Ohio, was grandson of Capt. Zebulon Strong who was one of the first settlers of College Hill, Ohio, in 1816, coming there from Thetford, Vermont, and great-grandson of Capt. John[5] Strong, Revolutionary soldier of Thetford, Vermont, and his fourth wife, Deliverance (Grant) Cary, whom he married in 1786, widow of Dr. Samuel Cary of Lyme, N.H., a physician of high standing, a graduate of Yale in 1755, b. Scotland (Windham) Conn., bpm 13 June 1737, who d. at Lyme, N.H., in 1784, and daughter of Benjamin[4] Grant, 1708-1795, of Bolton (Windsor) Conn., who d. at Lyme, N.H., and his wife Anne (Wood) Hunt (See Grant Family Hist. and Mag., p. 22).

This Strong line is not brought down in the Strong Genealogy,

vol. 1, pp. 167-168, which gives only the first marriage of Capt. John[5] Strong, sometimes called John Strong, Jr., who removed from Hebron, Conn., about the year 1760 to Thetford, Vermont.

Maurice Hopson Strong was graduated from Farmers College (now called Belmont) at College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio in 1873; then took a course in commercial college in Cincinnati in 1874.

He had great ability as a musician and studied under noted teachers; was a teacher of piano and an organist; after his marriage resided at College Hill, Ohio; in 1878-9 he was at the head of the music department of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; afterward taught music in the State Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio.

In the Fall of 1881 he and his wife removed to San Diego, Calif., where he taught piano for two years and was organist of the First Presbyterian church; they returned to College Hill, Ohio in 1883.

After his death his widow, Mrs. Adelia C. (Tibbetts) Strong removed with her two children to Nestor, San Diego Co., Calif., where she lived for many years; was a tax-payer at Nestor for thirty years; spent the last years of her life in San Diego.

Children:

i. Harold Meade[9] Strong, b. 9 July 1879 near Waverly, Iowa; resides in San Diego, Calif. where he has been for many years assistant deputy city assessor; m. (1) in Tacoma, Wash., 27 Nov. 1901, Mary Margaret Looka, b. 5 Aug. 1883 in Osterreich, Austria, daughter of Casper and Pauline (Kewig) Looka who came to America in 1888 and settled in Tacoma, Wash.; m. (2) in San Diego, Calif., 13 Nov. 1928, Elizabeth Carolyn (Slauvelt) Vanderbilt, widow of Frederick F. Vanderbilt.

Children by first wife:

1. Mary Margaret,[10] b. 18 March 1903 in Tacoma, Wash.; m. (1) 16 Jan. 1922 in San Diego, Calif., Floyd Bollman who d. in San Diego, 7 Dec. 1924, the son of Charles E. and Mollie E. Bollman; m. (2) 5 Oct. 1938 at Reno, Calif. Salvatore De Fatta. They reside in San Francisco, Calif. No children.
2. Adelia Frances,[10] b. 3 May 1904 in Tacoma, Wash.; m. 24 May 1922 in Santa Ana, Calif., John Shepard Porter, b. 15 Sept. 1900 in Biltmore, North Carolina, the son of Herbert Kent Porter, M.D., who is now a resident of Escondido, Calif., b. in Cincinnati, Ohio (son of John H. and Lydia T. (Bonsall) Porter), and his wife Julia Shepard Gunnison who was also b. in Cincinnati. They reside in Long Beach, Calif.

   Children (surname Porter), born in San Diego:
   (1) Mary Elizabeth, b. 4 May 1924.
   (2) Jacqueline Julia, b. 20 Feb. 1930.
3. Charlotte Pauline,[10] b. 22 Oct. 1910 in San Diego; was grad. from high school in Oakland, Calif. in 1927, m. in Oakland 25 June 1937, William James O'Brien.

Child by second wife:

4. Harold Meade[10] Strong, Jr., b. 26 Jan. 1936 in San Diego.

ii. Forrest Jay Strong, b. 27 March 1882 in San Diego, Calif.; resides now, 1935, in Santa Cruz, Calif.; m. in Prosper, Oregon, 25 Dec. 1911, Annie Day Hack, b. 2 July 1892 in Como, Park Co., Colorado, daughter of James and Annie Day (Barker) Hack, both of whom were born in England, came to the United States and settled in Como, Colorado.

Children:

1. Annie Dorothy, b. 15 Sept. 1912 in Sandon, Oregon; was graduated from high school in Santa Cruz, Calif. in Feb. 1930, taking highest honours in her class; m. in Santa Cruz, Calif., 19 Aug. 1934, Donald Fiske Budworth.
2. Eunice Celia, b. 25 Nov. 1914 in Prosper, Oregon; m. (1) 21 April 1930 John Spencer Franklin in Watsonville, Calif.; m. (2) 10 Feb. 1935 Reginald Graves / Child by first husband (surname Franklin):
   (1) James Richard, b. 1 Feb. 1931 in Watsonville, Calif.

Copy of letter from Mrs. Mary B. Slade, wife of William Slade of Thetford, Vermont.

Under date of 8 May 1940, Thetford, Vermont, Mrs. Slade writes as follows:

"I am delighted at the prospect of the book of Strong records which you are to send me. No, I am not a Strong. I am working on a compilation of the families of Thetford, particularly the early ones. I have much about the Strongs.

I think I told you that I did some work at College Hill, suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio. I found the Cary sisters' line easily, as there are many descendants there of Strongs and Careys. You probably know that the Careys' came from the next town to Thetford, namely, Lyme, New Hampshire, which is just across a narrow river and the two towns were closely related.

There are many descendants of Grants around here, distant relatives of Deliverance (Grant) (Carey) Strong, who was the fourth wife of Capt. John^{5} Strong. Her two sons, John and Zebulon Strong were not recorded in either town and I was in doubt for a long time as to where they were born, but the College Hill people told me they were born in Thetford.

I was particularly interested in doing a thorough job with the Strong branch, because, as doubtless you know, the large and generally well done Strong Genealogy did not carry out the Thetford line.

There are still one or two of the early Strong's who can not be found. I hope to get some clue. After I have examined your compilation I will discuss it with you.

I have never been able to account for the early years of John and Zebulon Strong. Their mother went quite early to College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, where some of her Carey children had settled but apparently these Strong children stayed here.

They had a brother (a half brother), Joel, who was about forty years older than they, and as Zebulon named one of his children Joel I have thought that perhaps Joel took Zebulon, at least, to live in his family.

There were many, many relatives on both sides around here so there were plenty who could take them.

John Strong married in Lyme, New Hampshire, came back from College Hill to do so.

Zebulon visited her perhaps several times, and I have two letters he wrote after one visit - good letters, too.

Since I became so wise about Thetford families, people sometimes give me old letters to put in my collection.

By the way, we are near Dartmouth College, and our papers will be left in their care as they are interested in the history of this region.

These letters of Zebulon were in possession of a descendant of Joel Strong, who has no children, so he was glad to give them up.

I am anxious to get any traditions about this branch of the Strongs.' After I see your book I can write more intelligently.

(Copy of letter from Mrs. Mary B. Slade, wife of William Slade of Thetford, Vermont, written to Mrs. May (Tibbetts) Jarvis of San Diego, California.)
8 May 1940.

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